BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5610 & AR 05-11
Earl Allen Haywood, in his official and)
personal capacities; Dole North)
Carolina Victory Committee, Inc. and)
Mike Mitchell, in his official capacity)
as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on September 12, 2006, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5610 and Audit Referral 05-11:

- 1. Find reason to believe that Earl Allen Haywood, in his official and personal capacities, knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 11 CFR § 103.3(b).
- 2. Merge AR 05-11 into MUR 5610.
- 3. Take no further action with respect to Earl Allen Haywood, in his official and personal capacities, and the Dole North Carolina Victory Committee, Inc. and Mike Mitchell, in his official capacity as treasurer, pertaining to violations of 2 U.S.C. § 432(h)(1).
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- 6.

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- 7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated August 23, 2006.
- 8. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

September 15, 2006
Date

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission